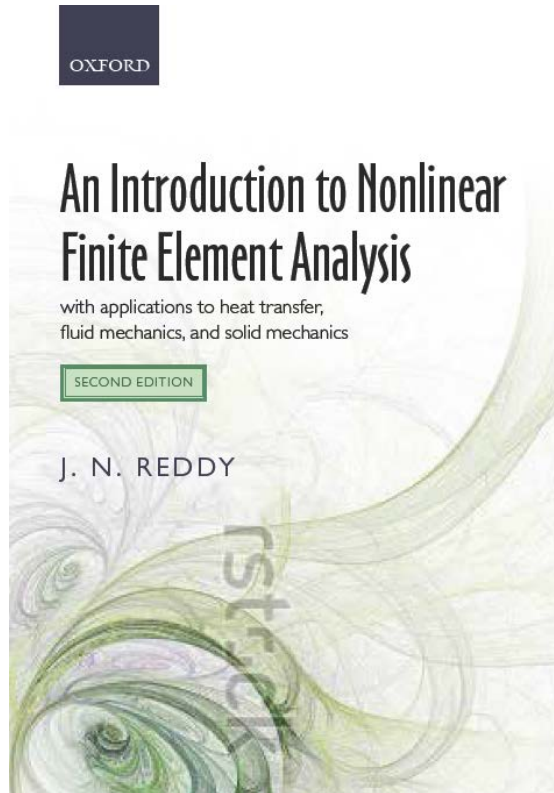


# The Finite Element Method

## 2D Nonlinear Finite Element Analysis

**Read: Chapter 6**



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# Finite Element Formulation of a Model 2D Nonlinear Equation

## Model Equation

$$-\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( a_{11} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( a_{22} \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right) - f = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$a_{11} = a_{11}(x, y, u, u_{,x}, u_{,y}), \quad a_{22} = a_{22}(x, y, u, u_{,x}, u_{,y})$$

## Weak Form

$$0 = \int_{\Omega^e} \left[ \frac{\partial w_i}{\partial x} \left( a_{11} \frac{\partial u_h}{\partial x} \right) + \frac{\partial w_i}{\partial y} \left( a_{22} \frac{\partial u_h}{\partial y} \right) - w_i f \right] dx - \oint_{\Gamma^e} w_i q_n ds \quad (2)$$

## Primary and Secondary Variables

$$\text{PV: } u_h \quad \text{SV: } q_n = \left( a_{11} \frac{\partial u_h}{\partial x} \right) n_x + \left( a_{22} \frac{\partial u_h}{\partial y} \right) n_y$$

# FINITE ELEMENT FORMULATION ...(continued)

## Finite Element Approximation

$$u(x, y) \approx u_h^e(x, y) = \sum_{j=1}^n u_j^e \psi_j^e(x, y)$$

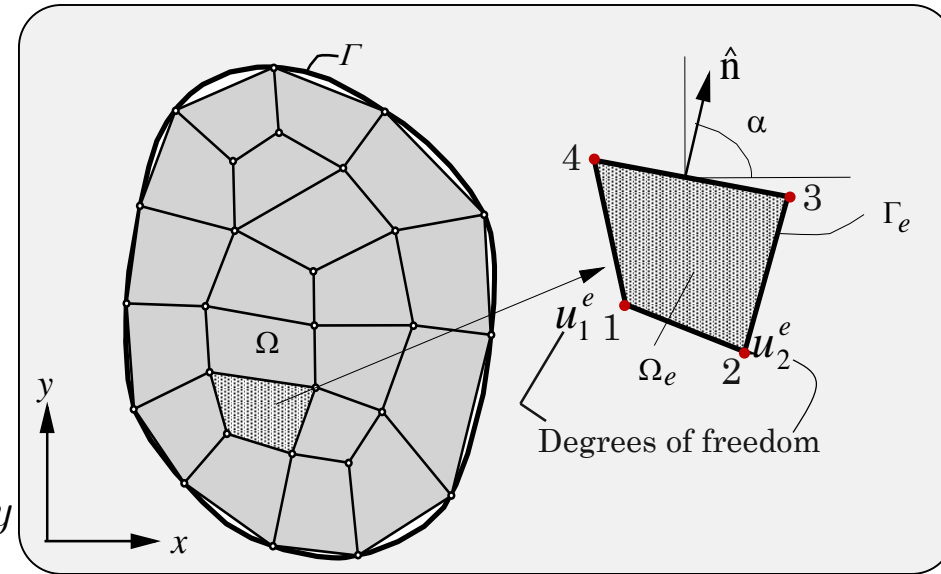
## Finite Element Model

$$0 = \sum_{j=1}^n u_j^e \int_{\Omega^e} \left( a_{11} \frac{\partial \psi_i}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \psi_j}{\partial x} + a_{22} \frac{\partial \psi_i}{\partial y} \frac{\partial \psi_j}{\partial y} \right) dx dy - \int_{\Omega^e} \psi_i f dx dy - \oint_{\Gamma^e} \psi_i q_n ds$$

$$= \sum_{j=1}^n K_{ij}^e u_j^e - f_i^e - Q_i^e = \sum_{j=1}^n K_{ij}^e u_j^e - F_i^e$$

$$K_{ij}^e = \int_{\Omega^e} \left( a_{11}(u) \frac{\partial \psi_i}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \psi_j}{\partial x} + a_{22}(u) \frac{\partial \psi_i}{\partial y} \frac{\partial \psi_j}{\partial y} \right) dx dy$$

$$F_i^e = \int_{\Omega^e} \psi_i f dx dy + \oint_{\Gamma^e} \psi_i q_n ds$$



**The coefficient matrix [K] is a function of the nodal values of u**

# COMPUTATION OF TANGENT COEFFICIENTS

$$R_i = \sum_{j=1}^n K_{ij}^e u_j^e - F_i^e \quad \text{or} \quad \{R^e\} = [K^e(u^e)] \{u^e\} - \{F^e\}$$

$$T_{ij}^e = \frac{\partial R_i}{\partial u_j} = \sum_{p=1}^n \left( \frac{\partial K_{ip}^e}{\partial u_j} u_p^e + K_{ip}^e \frac{\partial u_p}{\partial u_j} \right) = \sum_{p=1}^n \frac{\partial K_{ip}^e}{\partial u_j} u_p^e + K_{ij}^e$$

Suppose that  $a_{11} = a_{11}^0 + a_{11}^1 u$  and  $a_{22} = a_{22}^0 + a_{22}^1 u$ . Then

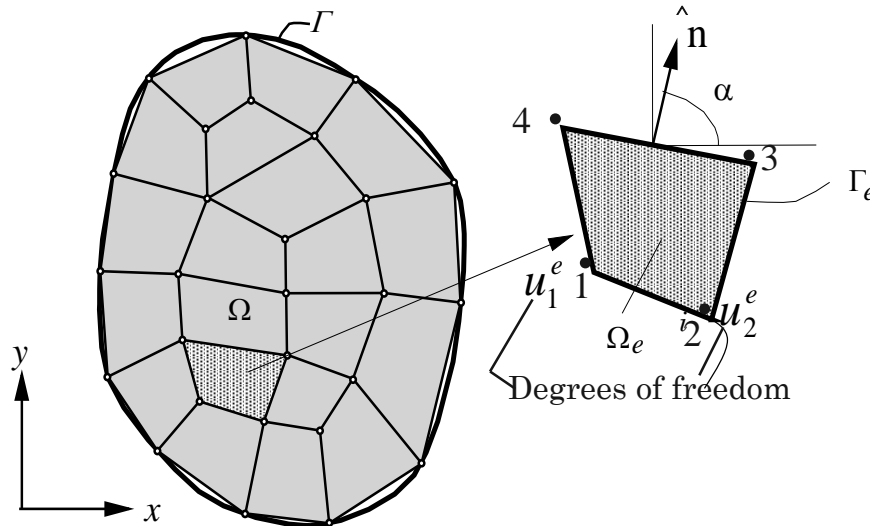
$$T_{ij}^e = K_{ij}^e + \sum_{p=1}^n u_p^e \int_{\Omega^e} \left( \frac{\partial a_{11}}{\partial u_j} \frac{\partial \psi_i}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \psi_p}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial a_{22}}{\partial u_j} \frac{\partial \psi_i}{\partial y} \frac{\partial \psi_p}{\partial y} \right) dx dy$$

$$\frac{\partial a_{11}}{\partial u_j} = a_{11}^1 \frac{\partial u}{\partial u_j} = a_{11}^1 \frac{\partial}{\partial u_j} \sum_{p=1}^n u_p \psi_p = a_{11}^1 \psi_j, \quad \frac{\partial a_{22}}{\partial u_j} = a_{22}^1 \frac{\partial u}{\partial u_j} = a_{22}^1 \psi_j,$$

$$T_{ij}^e = K_{ij}^e + \int_{\Omega^e} \left( a_{11}^1 \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \psi_i}{\partial x} + a_{22}^1 \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \frac{\partial \psi_i}{\partial y} \right) \psi_j dx dy$$

# NUMERICAL EVALUATION OF INTEGRAL COEFFICIENTS

- Transformation of the integrals posed on arbitrary-shaped element to the master element domain so that evaluation of the integrals is made easy.
- The Gauss integration rule that evaluates an integral expression as a linear sum of the integrand evaluated at certain points (Gauss points) and weights (Gauss weights) is used.

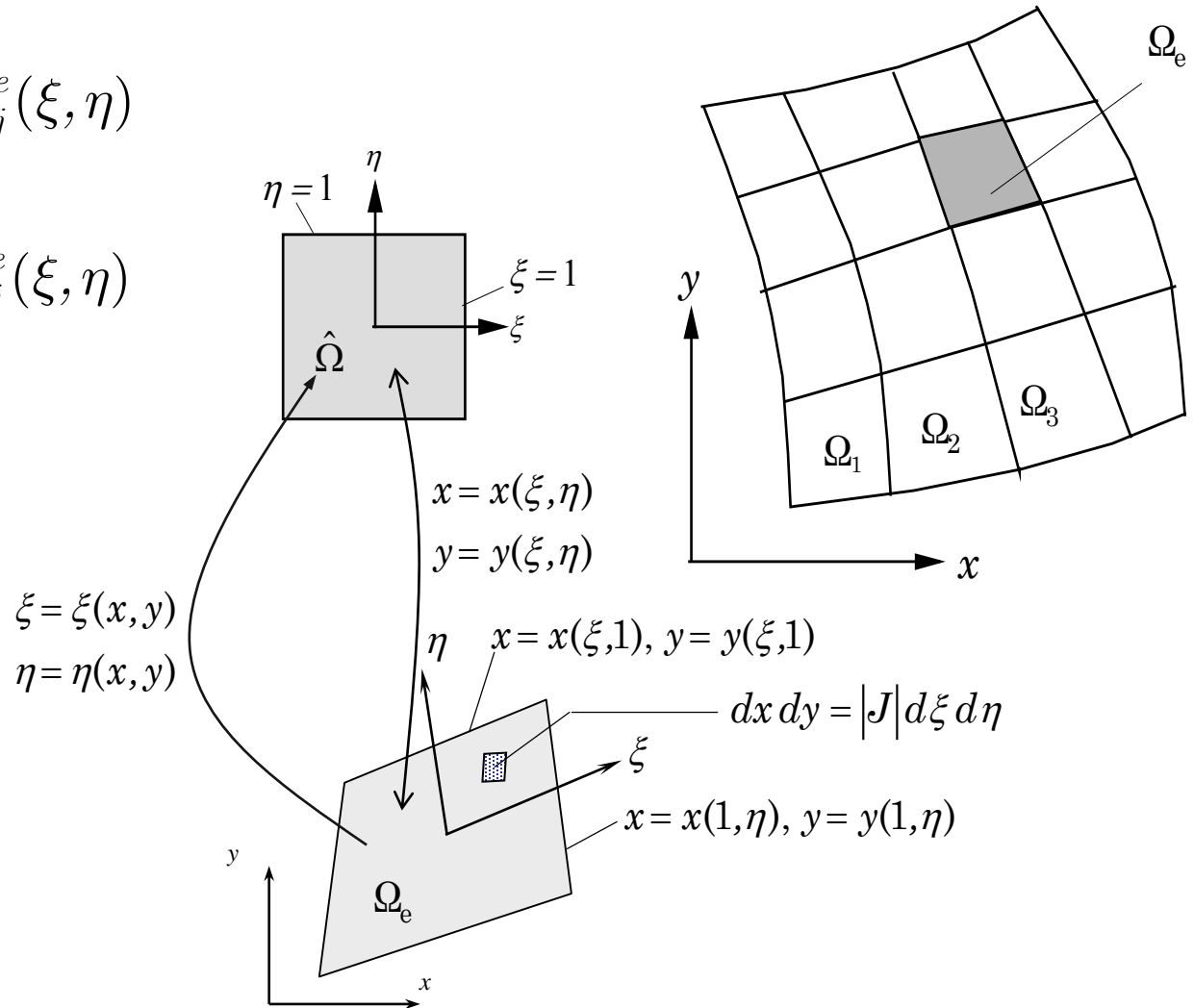


$$\begin{aligned}
 u(x, y) &\approx u_h^e(x, y) = \sum_{j=1}^n u_j^e \psi_j^e(x, y) \\
 &\approx u_h^e(x(\xi, \eta), y(\xi, \eta)) \\
 &= \sum_{j=1}^n u_j^e \psi_j^e(\xi, \eta)
 \end{aligned}$$

# NUMERICAL INTEGRATION

$$x(\xi, \eta) = \sum_{j=1}^m x_j^e \hat{\psi}_j^e(\xi, \eta)$$

$$y(\xi, \eta) = \sum_{j=1}^m y_j^e \hat{\psi}_j^e(\xi, \eta)$$



# NUMERICAL EVALUATION OF INTEGRALS

$$\begin{aligned}
 K_{ij}^e &= \int_{\Omega_e} \left[ a_{11} \frac{\partial \psi_i}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \psi_j}{\partial x} + a_{22} \frac{\partial \psi_i}{\partial y} \frac{\partial \psi_j}{\partial y} \right] dx dy \\
 &= \int_{\Omega_e} F_{ij}(x, y) dx dy = \int_{\hat{\Omega}} F_{ij}(x(\xi, \eta), y(\xi, \eta)) J d\xi d\eta \\
 &= \int_{\hat{\Omega}} F_{ij}(\xi, \eta) J d\xi d\eta \approx \sum_{I=1}^{NGP} \sum_{J=1}^{NGP} W_I W_J \hat{F}_{ij}(\xi_I, \eta_J)
 \end{aligned}$$

**Using the chain-rule, we obtain**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{\partial \psi_i}{\partial \xi} &= \frac{\partial \psi_i}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \xi} + \frac{\partial \psi_i}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial \xi} \\
 \frac{\partial \psi_i}{\partial \eta} &= \frac{\partial \psi_i}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \eta} + \frac{\partial \psi_i}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial \eta}
 \end{aligned}
 \Rightarrow
 \begin{Bmatrix} \frac{\partial \psi_i}{\partial \xi} \\ \frac{\partial \psi_i}{\partial \eta} \end{Bmatrix}
 =
 \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \xi} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial \xi} \\ \frac{\partial x}{\partial \eta} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial \eta} \end{bmatrix}
 \begin{Bmatrix} \frac{\partial \psi_i}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial \psi_i}{\partial y} \end{Bmatrix}
 = [J]
 \begin{Bmatrix} \frac{\partial \psi_i}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial \psi_i}{\partial y} \end{Bmatrix}$$

# NUMERICAL INTEGRATION

## implementation point of view

Jacobian matrix

$$\begin{aligned}
 [J] &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \xi} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial \xi} \\ \frac{\partial x}{\partial \eta} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial \eta} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{i=1}^m x_i \frac{\partial \hat{\psi}_i}{\partial \xi} & \sum_{i=1}^m y_i \frac{\partial \hat{\psi}_i}{\partial \xi} \\ \sum_{i=1}^m x_i \frac{\partial \hat{\psi}_i}{\partial \eta} & \sum_{i=1}^m y_i \frac{\partial \hat{\psi}_i}{\partial \eta} \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \hat{\psi}_1}{\partial \xi} & \frac{\partial \hat{\psi}_2}{\partial \xi} & \dots & \frac{\partial \hat{\psi}_m}{\partial \xi} \\ \frac{\partial \hat{\psi}_1}{\partial \eta} & \frac{\partial \hat{\psi}_2}{\partial \eta} & \dots & \frac{\partial \hat{\psi}_m}{\partial \eta} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & y_1 \\ x_2 & y_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ x_m & y_m \end{bmatrix}, \quad dxdy = J d\xi d\eta
 \end{aligned}$$

Global derivatives in terms of the local derivatives

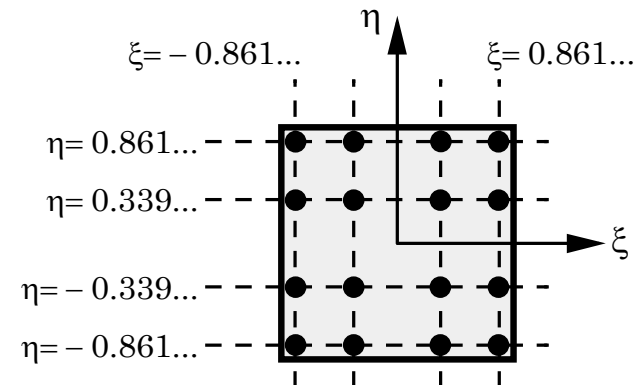
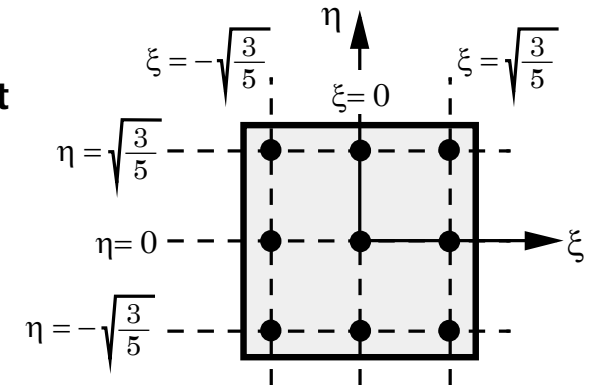
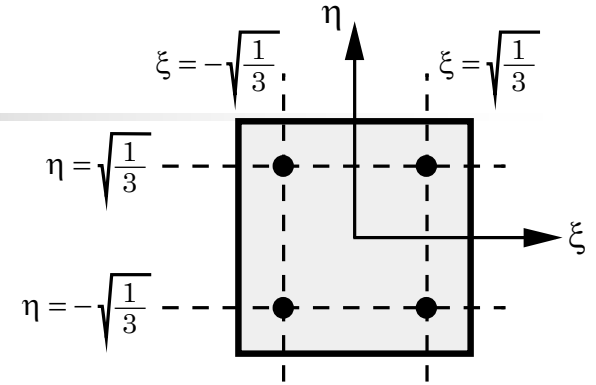
$$\begin{Bmatrix} \frac{\partial \psi_i}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial \psi_i}{\partial y} \end{Bmatrix} = [J]^{-1} \begin{Bmatrix} \frac{\partial \psi_i}{\partial \xi} \\ \frac{\partial \psi_i}{\partial \eta} \end{Bmatrix} = [J^*] \begin{Bmatrix} \frac{\partial \psi_i}{\partial \xi} \\ \frac{\partial \psi_i}{\partial \eta} \end{Bmatrix}$$



# ELEMENT CALCULATIONS

$$\begin{aligned}
 K_{ij}^e &= \int_{\Omega_e} \left[ a_{11} \frac{\partial \psi_i}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \psi_j}{\partial x} + a_{22} \frac{\partial \psi_i}{\partial y} \frac{\partial \psi_j}{\partial y} \right] dx dy \\
 &= \int_{\hat{\Omega}} \left\{ a_{11}(\xi, \eta) \left( J_{11}^* \frac{\partial \psi_i}{\partial \xi} + J_{12}^* \frac{\partial \psi_i}{\partial \eta} \right) \left( J_{11}^* \frac{\partial \psi_j}{\partial \xi} + J_{12}^* \frac{\partial \psi_j}{\partial \eta} \right) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + a_{22}(\xi, \eta) \left( J_{21}^* \frac{\partial \psi_i}{\partial \xi} + J_{22}^* \frac{\partial \psi_i}{\partial \eta} \right) \left( J_{21}^* \frac{\partial \psi_j}{\partial \xi} + J_{22}^* \frac{\partial \psi_j}{\partial \eta} \right) \right\} J d\xi d\eta \\
 &= \int_{\hat{\Omega}} \hat{F}_{ij}^e(\xi, \eta) d\xi d\eta = \int_{-1}^1 \int_{-1}^1 \hat{F}_{ij}^e(\xi, \eta) d\xi d\eta \\
 &\approx \sum_{I=1}^{NGP_\xi} \sum_{J=1}^{NGP_\eta} \hat{F}_{ij}^e(\xi_I, \eta_J) W_I W_J
 \end{aligned}$$

# GAUSS QUADRATURE



$$\int_{\Omega_e} F_{ij}(x, y) dx dy = \int_{\hat{\Omega}_e} \hat{F}_{ij}(\xi, \eta) d\xi d\eta$$

**Domain of the master element**

$$\approx \sum_{I, J=1}^N W_I W_J \hat{F}_{ij}(\xi_I, \eta_J)$$

**Domain of the physical element** (points to  $\Omega_e$ )

**Gauss points** (points to  $\xi_I, \eta_J$ )

**Gauss weights** (points to  $W_I, W_J$ )

# COMPUTER IMPLEMENTATION (2D)

## Variables used in the program, FEM2D

Read the input data description for FEM2D to know the meaning of all input variables; other variables are described below.

NPE - nodes per element,  $n$

ELXY( $i, j$ ) - Global coordinates of the  $i$ th node of element  $e$ ,  $(x_i^e, y_i^e)$

ELK( $i, j$ ) - Element coefficient,  $K_{ij}^e$

ELF( $i$ ) - Element coefficient,  $f_i^e$

ELU( $i$ ) - Element solution,  $u_i^e$

TAN( $i, j$ ) - Element coefficient,  $(K_{ij}^e)^{\tan}$

AX0, AX1, AU - Coefficients in the definition of  $a(x)$ :

$$a(x) = AX0 + AX1 * x + AU * u$$

# COMPUTER IMPLEMENTATION (2D)

SFL( $i$ ) – Element shape (or approximation) function,  $\psi_i^e$

DSFL( $i, j$ ) – Derivative of the  $i$ th shape function with respect to the local (normalized) coordinates  $\xi$  and  $\eta$

$$(j = 1) : \frac{\partial \psi_i}{\partial \xi}, (j = 2) : \frac{\partial \psi_i}{\partial \eta}$$

GDSFL( $i, j$ ) – Derivative of the  $i$ th shape function with respect

to the global coordinates  $x$  and  $y$  :  $\frac{\partial \psi_i}{\partial x}$  and  $\frac{\partial \psi_i}{\partial y}$

$A_{11} = A_{10} + A_{1X} * X + A_{1Y} * Y$ ;  $A_{22} = A_{20} + A_{2X} * X + A_{2Y} * Y$ ;  $A_{00} = \text{CONST}$

IEL = 1, Linear rectangular element

IEL = 2, Quadratic rectangular element

GLXY(I,1) – Global  $x$  coordinate of the  $I$ th global node

GLXY(I,2) – Global  $y$  coordinate of the  $I$ th global node

NEQ – Number of equations in the mesh

# COMPUTER IMPLEMENTATION (continued)

## Variables used in the program, **FEM2D** (continued)

$$SF(i) = \psi_i, \quad XI = \xi, \quad ETA = \eta, \quad DET = J, \quad DSF(1,i) = \frac{\partial \psi_i}{\partial \xi}, \quad DSF(2,i) = \frac{\partial \psi_i}{\partial \eta}$$

$$GDSF(1,i) = \frac{\partial \psi_i}{\partial x}, \quad GDSF(2,i) = \frac{\partial \psi_i}{\partial y}$$

$$ELU(i) = u_i, \quad ELF(i) = f_i, \quad ELK(i,j) = K_{ij}, \quad ELXY(i,1) = x_i, \quad ELXY(i,2) = y_i$$

$$K_{ij}^e = \int_{\Omega_e} \left[ a_{11} \frac{\partial \psi_i}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \psi_j}{\partial x} + a_{22} \frac{\partial \psi_i}{\partial y} \frac{\partial \psi_j}{\partial y} \right] dx dy = \int_{\hat{\Omega}} F_{ij}(\xi, \eta) J d\xi d\eta$$

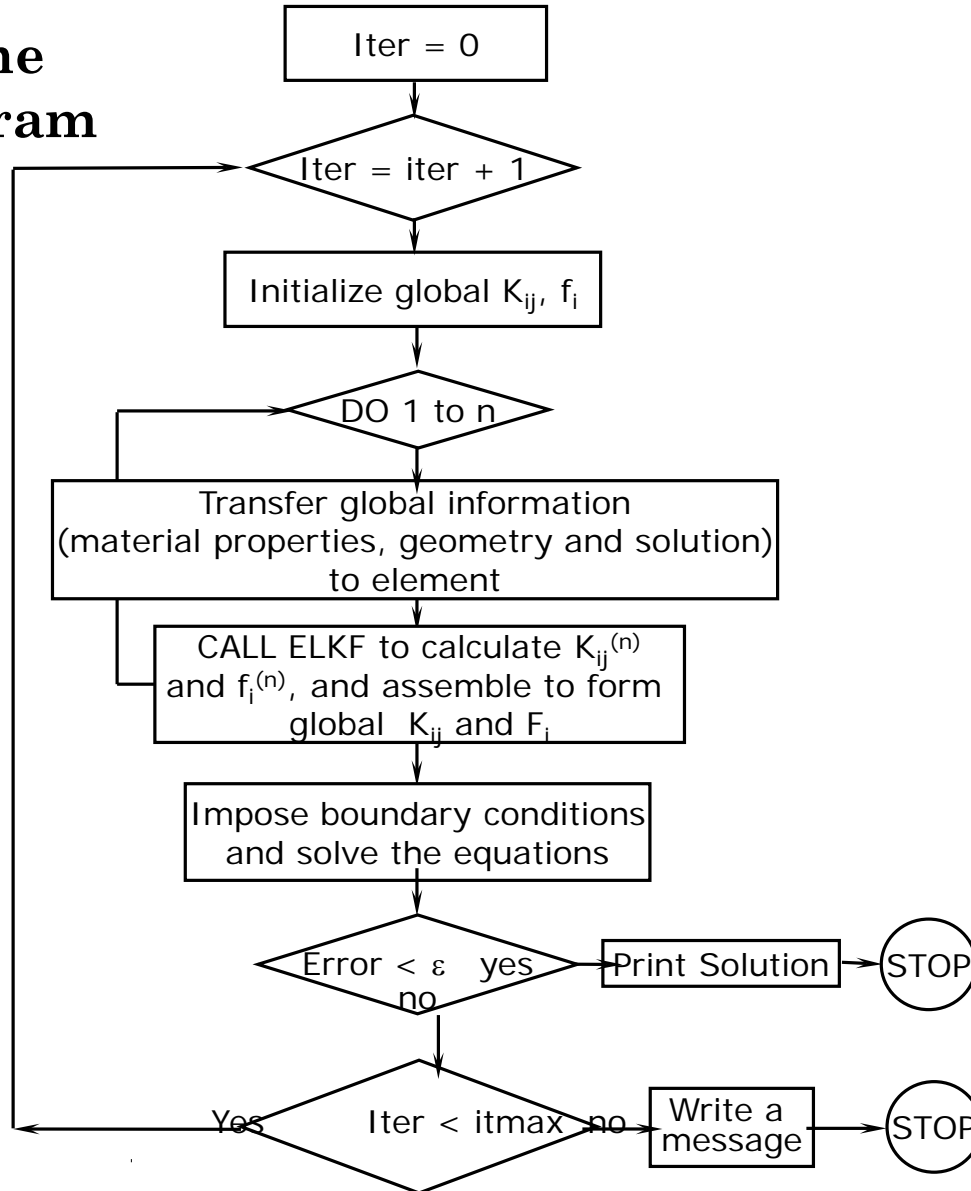
$$\approx \sum_{I=1}^{NGP} \sum_{J=1}^{NGP} \overset{\text{CONST}}{W_I W_J J} F_{ij}(\xi_I, \eta_J)$$

$$F_{ij}(\xi, \eta) = a_{11}(\xi, \eta) \frac{\partial \psi_i}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \psi_j}{\partial x} + a_{22}(\xi, \eta) \frac{\partial \psi_i}{\partial y} \frac{\partial \psi_j}{\partial y}$$

$$F(i, j) = [A11 * GDSF(1, i) * GDSF(1, j) + A22 * GDSF(2, i) * GDSF(2, j)]$$

# GENERAL LOGIC FOR THE NONLINEAR ANALYSIS

Logic in the  
MAIN program



# COMPUTER IMPLEMENTATION

## for the **nonlinear analysis**

```

ITER=0
160 ITER=ITER+1
  IF(ITER.GT.ITMAX)THEN
    WRITE(IT,1200)ITMAX
    STOP
  ENDIF
C  Initialize the global coefficient matrices and vectors
  DO 180 I=1,NEQ
    GLF(I)=0.0
    DO 180 J=1,NHBW
180 GLK(I,J)=0.0
C  Compute element matrices and assemble the matrices
  DO 250 N=1,NEM
    DO 200 I=1,NPE
      NI=NOD(N,I)
      IF(NONLN.GT.0)THEN
        ELU(I)=GLU(NI)
      ENDIF
      ELXY(I,1)=GLXY(NI,1)
      ELXY(I,2)=GLXY(NI,2)
200 CONTINUE
      .....
250 CONTINUE

```

Logic in the  
MAIN program

# COMPUTER IMPLEMENTATION

## for the nonlinear analysis (continued)

C Save the previous iteration solution and update the current one

```
IF(NONLN.GT.0)THEN
```

```
DO 270 I=1,NEQ
```

```
GPU(I)=GLU(I)
```

```
IF(NONLN.EQ.1)THEN
```

```
GLU(I)=GLF(I)
```

```
ELSE
```

```
GLU(I)=GLU(I)+GLF(I)
```

```
ENDIF
```

```
270 CONTINUE
```

C Test for the convergence of the solution

```
IF(NONLN.GT.0)THEN
```

```
DNORM=0.0
```

```
DINORM=0.0
```

```
DO 280 I=1,NEQ
```

```
DNORM=DNORM+GLU(I)*GLU(I)
```

```
IF(NONLN.EQ.1)THEN
```

```
DINORM=DINORM+(GLU(I)-GPU(I))**2
```

```
ELSE
```

```
DINORM=DINORM+GLF(I)*GLF(I)
```

```
ENDIF
```

```
280 CONTINUE
```

```
ERROR=DSQRT(DINORM/DNORM)
```

```
IF(ERROR.GT.EPS)GOTO 160
```

```
DO I=1,NEQ
```

```
GLF(I)=GLU(I)
```

```
ENDDO
```

```
WRITE(ITT,1100)ITER,ERROR
```

```
ENDIF
```

```
ENDIF
```

C Print the solution (i.e., nodal values of the primary variables)

### Logic in the MAIN program



# COMPUTER IMPLEMENTATION

## for the nonlinear analysis (continued)

### Logic in the ELMATRCS2D subroutine

```
SUBROUTINE ELMATRCS2D (NPE,NN,INTF,NONLN,ITYPE)
```

```
IMPLICIT REAL*8(A-H,O-Z)
```

```
COMMON/STF/ELF(9),ELK(9,9),ELXY(9,2),ELU(9)
```

```
COMMON/PST/A10,A1X,A1Y,A20,A2X,A2Y,A00,F0,FX,FY,
```

```
*           A1U,A1UX,A1UY,A2U,A2UX,A2UY
```

```
COMMON/SHP/SF(9),GDSF(2,9)
```

```
DIMENSION GAUSPT(5,5),GAUSWT(5,5),TANG(9,9)
```

```
COMMON/IO/IN,ITT
```

C

```
DATA GAUSPT/5*0.0D0, -0.57735027D0, 0.57735027D0, 3*0.0D0,  
2 -0.77459667D0, 0.0D0, 0.77459667D0, 2*0.0D0, -0.86113631D0,  
3 -0.33998104D0, 0.33998104D0, 0.86113631D0, 0.0D0, -0.90617984D0,  
4 -0.53846931D0,0.0D0,0.53846931D0,0.90617984D0/
```

C

```
DATA GAUSWT/2.0D0, 4*0.0D0, 2*1.0D0, 3*0.0D0, 0.55555555D0,  
2 0.88888888D0, 0.55555555D0, 2*0.0D0, 0.34785485D0,  
3 2*0.65214515D0, 0.34785485D0, 0.0D0, 0.23692688D0,  
4 0.47862867D0, 0.56888888D0, 0.47862867D0, 0.23692688D0/
```

# COMPUTER IMPLEMENTATION

## for the nonlinear analysis (continued)

### Logic in the **ELMATRCS2D** subroutine (continued)

```

C
C   Initialize the arrays
C
  DO 100 I = 1,NPE
    ELF(I) = 0.0
  DO 100 J = 1,NPE
    IF(ITYPE.GT.1)THEN
      TANG(I,J)=0.0
    ENDIF
  100   ELK(I,J)= 0.0
C
C   Do-loops on numerical
C   integration begin here.
C   Subroutine INTERPLN2D
C   is called here
C

```

```

DO 200 NI = 1,IPDF
DO 200 NJ = 1,IPDF
  XI = GAUSPT(NI,IPDF)
  ETA = GAUSPT(NJ,IPDF)
  CALL INTERPLN2D (NPE,XI,ETA,DET,ELXY)
  CNST = DET*GAUSWT(NI,IPDF)*GAUSWT(NJ,IPDF)
  X=0.0
  Y=0.0
  U=0.0
  UX=0.0
  UY=0.0
  DO 140 I=1,NPE
    U=U+ELU(I)*SF(I)
    UX=UX+ELU(I)*GDSF(1,I)
    UY=UY+ELU(I)*GDSF(2,I)
    X=X+ELXY(I,1)*SF(I)
  140   Y=Y+ELXY(I,2)*SF(I)

```

# COMPUTER IMPLEMENTATION

## for the nonlinear analysis (continued)

### Logic in the **ELMATRCS2D** subroutine (continued)

C Define the coefficients of the  
C differential equation

$$FXY = F0 + FX * X + FY * Y$$

$$A11 = A10 + A1X * X + A1Y * Y$$

$$A22 = A20 + A2X * X + A2Y * Y$$

IF (NONLN.GT.0) THEN

$$A11 = A11 + A1U * U + A1UX * UX$$

$$* \quad \quad \quad + A1UY * UY$$

$$A22 = A22 + A2U * U + A2UX * UX$$

$$* \quad \quad \quad + A2UY * UY$$

ENDIF

C Define the element source vector  
C and coefficient matrix

DO 180 I=1,NPE

$$ELF(I) = ELF(I) + FXY * SF(I) * CNST$$

DO 180 I=1,NPE

$$ELF(I) = ELF(I) + FXY * SF(I) * CNST$$

DO 160 J=1,NPE

$$S00 = SF(I) * SF(J) * CNST$$

$$S11 = GDSF(1,I) * GDSF(1,J) * CNST$$

$$S22 = GDSF(2,I) * GDSF(2,J) * CNST$$

$$ELK(I,J) = ELK(I,J) + A11 * S11 + A22 * S22 + A00 * S00$$

C Define the part needed to add to [K] to define [T]

IF (ITYPE.GT.1) THEN

$$S10 = GDSF(1,I) * SF(J) * CNST$$

$$S20 = GDSF(2,I) * SF(J) * CNST$$

$$S12 = GDSF(1,I) * GDSF(2,J) * CNST$$

$$S21 = GDSF(2,I) * GDSF(1,J) * CNST$$

$$TANG(I,J) = TANG(I,J)$$

$$* \quad \quad \quad + UX * (A1U * S10 + A1UX * S11 + A1UY * S12)$$

$$* \quad \quad \quad + UY * (A2U * S20 + A2UX * S21 + A2UY * S22)$$

ENDIF

160 CONTINUE

180 CONTINUE

200 CONTINUE

# COMPUTER IMPLEMENTATION

## for the nonlinear analysis (continued)

### Logic in the ELMATRCS2D subroutine (continued - end)

$$K_{ij}^{\text{tan}} = \frac{\partial R_i^e}{\partial u_j^e} = K_{ij}^e + \sum_{p=1}^n \frac{\partial K_{ip}^e}{\partial u_j^e} u_p^e$$

$$[K^{\text{Tan}}(\{U\}^r)]\{\delta U\} = \{F\}^r - [K(U^r)]^r \{U\}^r$$

```

C      Compute the residual vector and tangent matrix
      IF(ITYPE.GT.1)THEN
          DO 220 I=1,NPE
              DO 220 J=1,NPE
220          ELF(I)=ELF(I)-ELK(I,J)*ELU(J)
              DO 240 I=1,NPE
                  DO 240 J=1,NPE
240          ELK(I,J)=ELK(I,J)+TANG(I,J)
              ENDIF
          C
              RETURN
          END
    
```

# SUMMARY

- (1) Finite element formulation of a two-dimensional model nonlinear equation in a single variable**
- (2) Computation of tangent matrix coefficients**
- (3) Numerical integration of matrix coefficients**
- (4) Computer implementation of 2D problem**

**All other items (e.g., iterative methods for the solution of nonlinear equations, error check, and computer logic for nonlinear analysis) remain the same as in the 1-D problems discussed earlier.**